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Dear Sir:

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- (X) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application--Filing Date Granted dated 29 January 2002
- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (X) Signed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- (X) A Certified Copy of the corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,329,891
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Account No. 02-1037, which may be required in connection with:
 - (X) filing of this application
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Respectfully submitted,

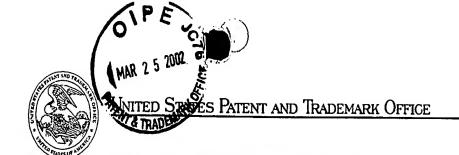
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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